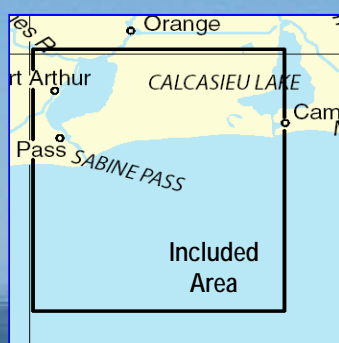


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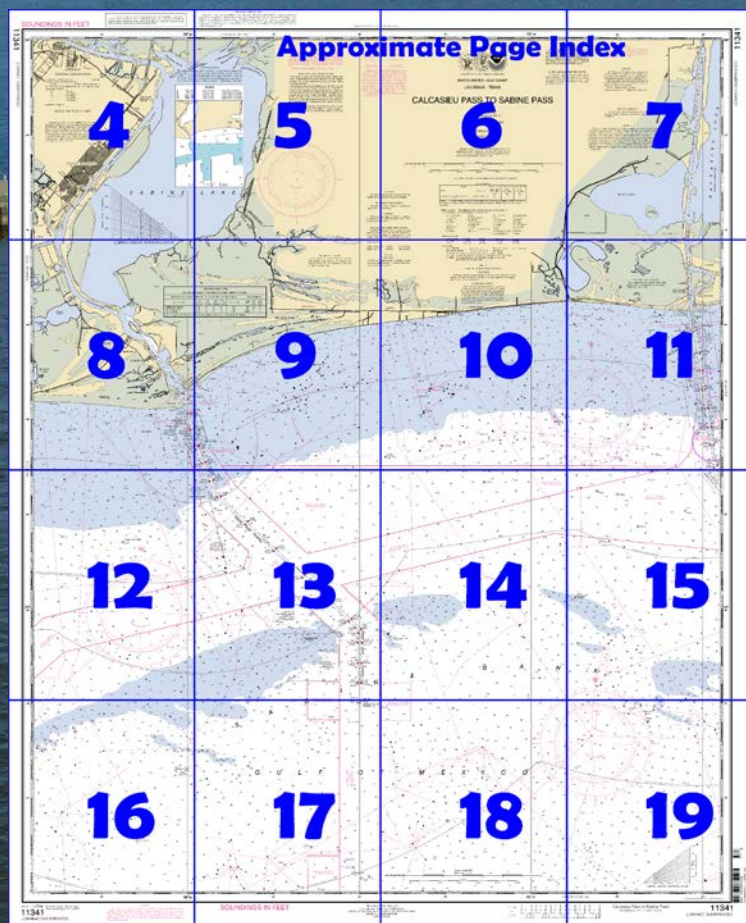
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This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

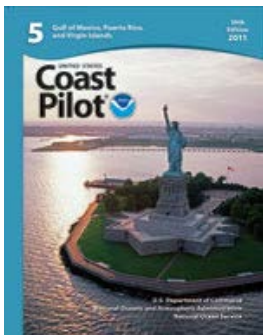
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**[Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot]**

**Sabine Pass**, 244 miles W of Southwest Pass, Mississippi River, and 50 miles ENE of Galveston Entrance, is the approach from the Gulf to Sabine Lake, Sabine and Neches Rivers, and the cities of Port Arthur, Beaumont, and Orange.

**Vessels should approach Sabine Pass through the prescribed Safety Fairway.**

**Anchorage.**—Deep-draft vessels usually anchor in the Sabine Fairway Anchorages outside of the pass entrance. (See 166.100

through 166.200, chapter 2.)

**Dangers.**—The offshore oil well structures, Sabine Bank, and the spoil and dumping grounds on either side of the entrance channel are the

principal dangers encountered when approaching Sabine Pass. Vessels should not approach the entrance too closely before the pilot boards.

**Currents.**—The currents off the entrance of Sabine Pass are dependent upon the direction and velocity of the wind. Following continued N to E winds, a SW to W current will be found off the entrance, frequently with a velocity of 1 knot and sometimes as much as 2 knots. Following S and SW winds, the currents will be in the opposite direction, but with less velocity. The tidal current between the jetties at strength averages 1.1 knots on the flood and 1.6 knots on the ebb, but velocities up to 2.5 knots have been observed in Sabine Pass. Tidal current predictions for Sabine Pass may be found in the Tidal Current Tables, Atlantic Coast.

**Pilotage, Port Arthur Pilotage, Port Arthur.**—Pilotage is compulsory for all foreign vessels and U.S. vessels under register in the foreign trade.

Port Arthur is a **customs port of entry**.

**Coast Guard.**—A **marine safety unit** is in Port Arthur. (See Appendix A for address.)

**Harbor regulations.**—The port is under the control of the Port of Port Arthur Navigation District. A Port Commission, under a Port Director, is responsible for the development and operation of the port and establishes regulations.

**Calcasieu Pass**, the outlet of Calcasieu Lake, is about 98 miles W of Atchafalaya Bay entrance and 78 miles E of Galveston entrance. It is the first and only deep-draft channel W of the Mississippi River and E of Sabine Pass.

**Calcasieu Lake**, at the head of Calcasieu Pass, 6 miles from the Gulf, is 15 miles long, 3 to 5 miles wide, and 5 to 7 feet deep. The controlling depth off the entrance at the S end was reported to be 6 feet in July 1982. The controlling depth at West Pass, at the N end, was about 3 feet, but the lake bottom is so soft that slightly greater drafts can drag through. A row of piles marks the W side of the channel across the lake. Along the S end of the lake is an old revetment, partly submerged, extending about 1.5 miles E. The shore areas on the S and W sides of the lake are part of the **National Wildlife Refuge**.

**Sabine Bank** is a succession of detached shoal spots parallel with and distant about 17 miles from the mainland. From the vicinity of Calcasieu Pass, the bank extends about 38 miles W to the vicinity of Sabine Pass and has several passages between the detached shoals. Depths on the shoals range from 16 to 30 feet and are subject to change.

**Old Sabine Bank Light** (29°28'18"N., 93°43'24"W.), 30 feet above the water, is shown from a red conical tower on a cylindrical pier about midway of the bank. A lighted gong buoy, about 19 miles S of Calcasieu Pass, marks the E end of Sabine Bank.

**Sabine Bank Channel** leads through Sabine Bank through a passage locally known as **Hole in the Wall**. This is the most used passage and is marked by lighted buoys. Sabine Bank Channel Lighted Whistle Buoy SB (29°25.0'N., 93°40.0'W.), equipped with a racon, marks the entrance channel. In February 1999, an obstruction was reported close SW of Sabine Bank Channel Lighted Buoy 1 in about 29°26'01"N., 93°40'09"W. The depth in the channel may be reduced as much as 3 feet during northers. The E part of the bank has a number of oil well platforms. They are lighted.

To the S of Sabine Bank and about 6 miles inside the 10-fathom curve, the bottom is somewhat irregular and broken, and several spots with depths of 35 feet or less are surrounded by depths 10 to 20 feet greater. There is an unmarked 28-foot shoal about 12 miles SE of Sabine Bank Light. These shoals lie near the track line of vessels making the passage through Hole in the Wall from the SE.

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## Lateral System As Seen Entering From Seaward

on navigable waters except Western Rivers



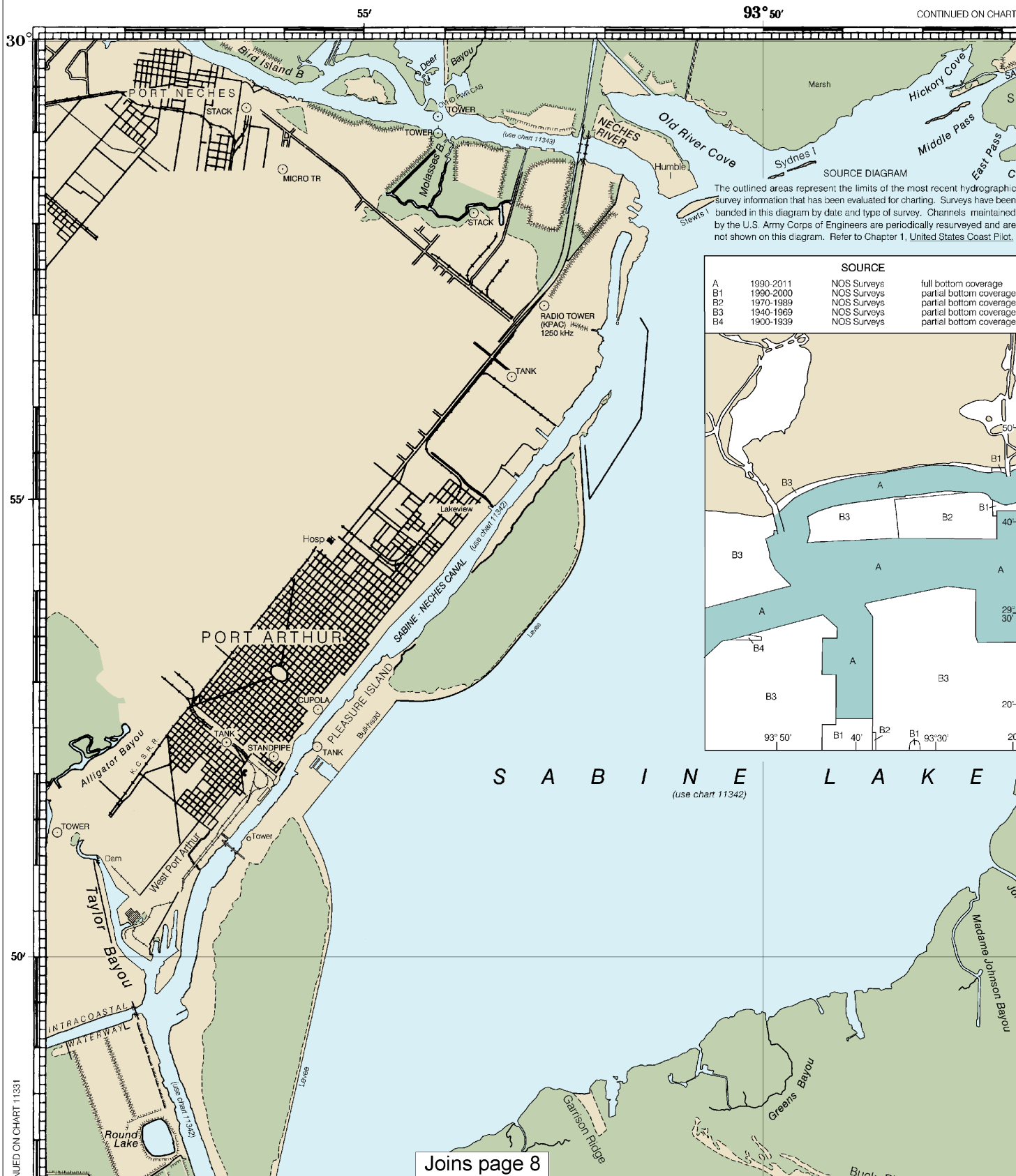
For more information on aids to navigation, including those on Western Rivers, please consult the latest USCG Light List for your area.

These volumes are available online at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>

# SOUNDINGS IN FEET

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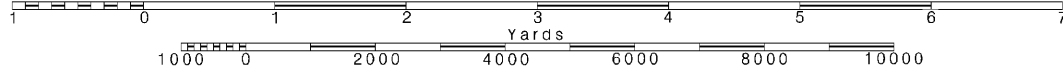
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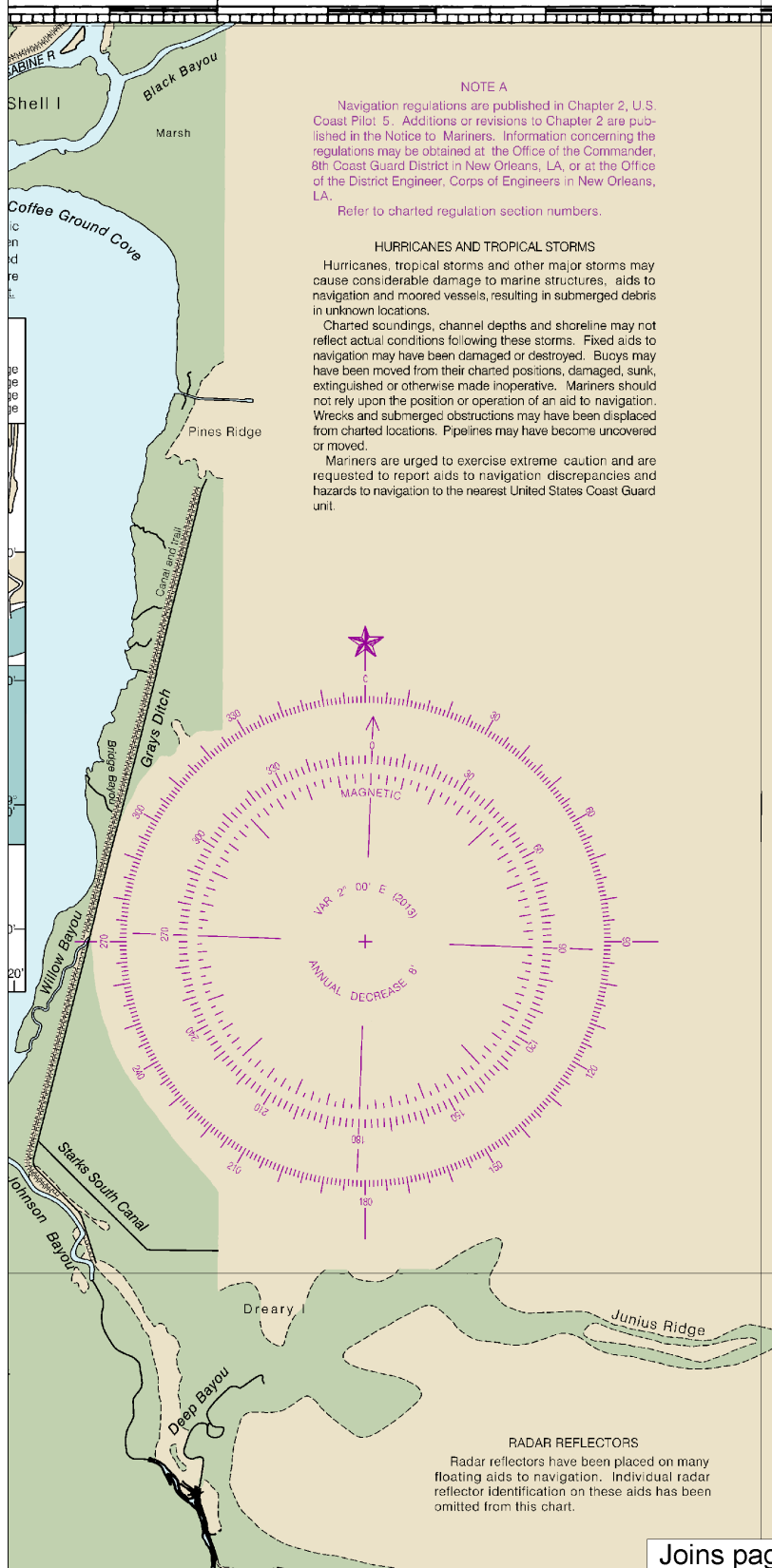


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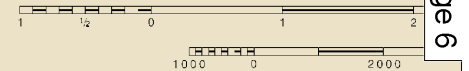
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Additional information

PLACE
NAME
Calcasieu Pass, Lighthouse Wharf
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ABBREVIATIONS	(For complete list see Aids to Navigation)
AERO aeronautical	Q d
Al alternating	IO
B black	ISO
Bn basicon	LT
C can	M r
DIA diaphone	m r
F fixed	MIC
F flashing	Mix

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Miscellaneous:	
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(2) Rocks that cover and uncover	
COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea	
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## NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 5. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 8th Coast Guard District in New Orleans, LA, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in New Orleans, LA.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

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Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may have been moved from their charted positions, damaged, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation. Wrecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved.

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to report aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard unit.

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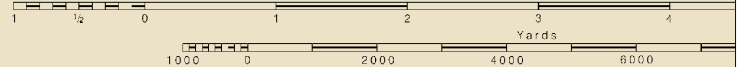
SOUNDINGS IN FEET

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## POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-6802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

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## TIDAL INFORMATION

PLACE	NAME	(LAT/LONG)	Height referred to datum of sea	
			Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water
			feet	feet
Calcasieu Pass, Lighthouse Wharf		(29°47'N/093°21'W)	2.0	1.8

Dashes (---) located in datum columns indicate unavailable datum values for a tide station. Real-time tide predictions, and tidal current predictions are available on the Internet from <http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov> (Feb 2013).

## ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)

Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):

AERO aeronautical	G green	Mo morse code
Al alternating	IQ interrupted quick	N nun
B black	iso isophase	OBSC obscured
Bn beacon	LT LD lighthouse	OC occulting
C can	M nautical mile	Or orange
DIA diaphone	m minutes	Q quick
F fixed	MICRO TR microwave tower	R red
Fl flashing	Mkr marker	Re Ref radar reflector
		R Bn radiobeacon

## Bottom characteristics:

Blds boulders	Co coral	gy gray	Oys oysters
bk broken	G gravel	h hard	Rk rock
Cy clay	Grs grass	M mud	S sand

## Miscellaneous:

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(2) Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in feet above datum of soundings.		
COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.		
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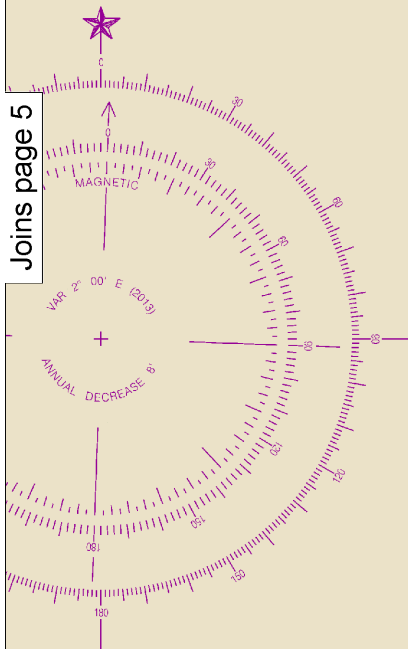
## HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

## AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast and Geodetic Survey, U.S. Navy.

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## CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 5 for important supplemental information.

## CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

## NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Lake Charles, LA KHB-42 162.40 MHz  
Beaumont, TX WXX-28 162.475 MHz

## NOTE B

## CAUTION

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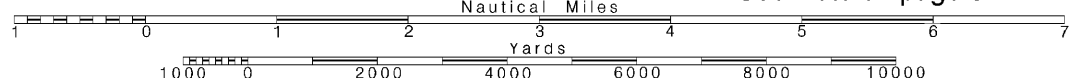
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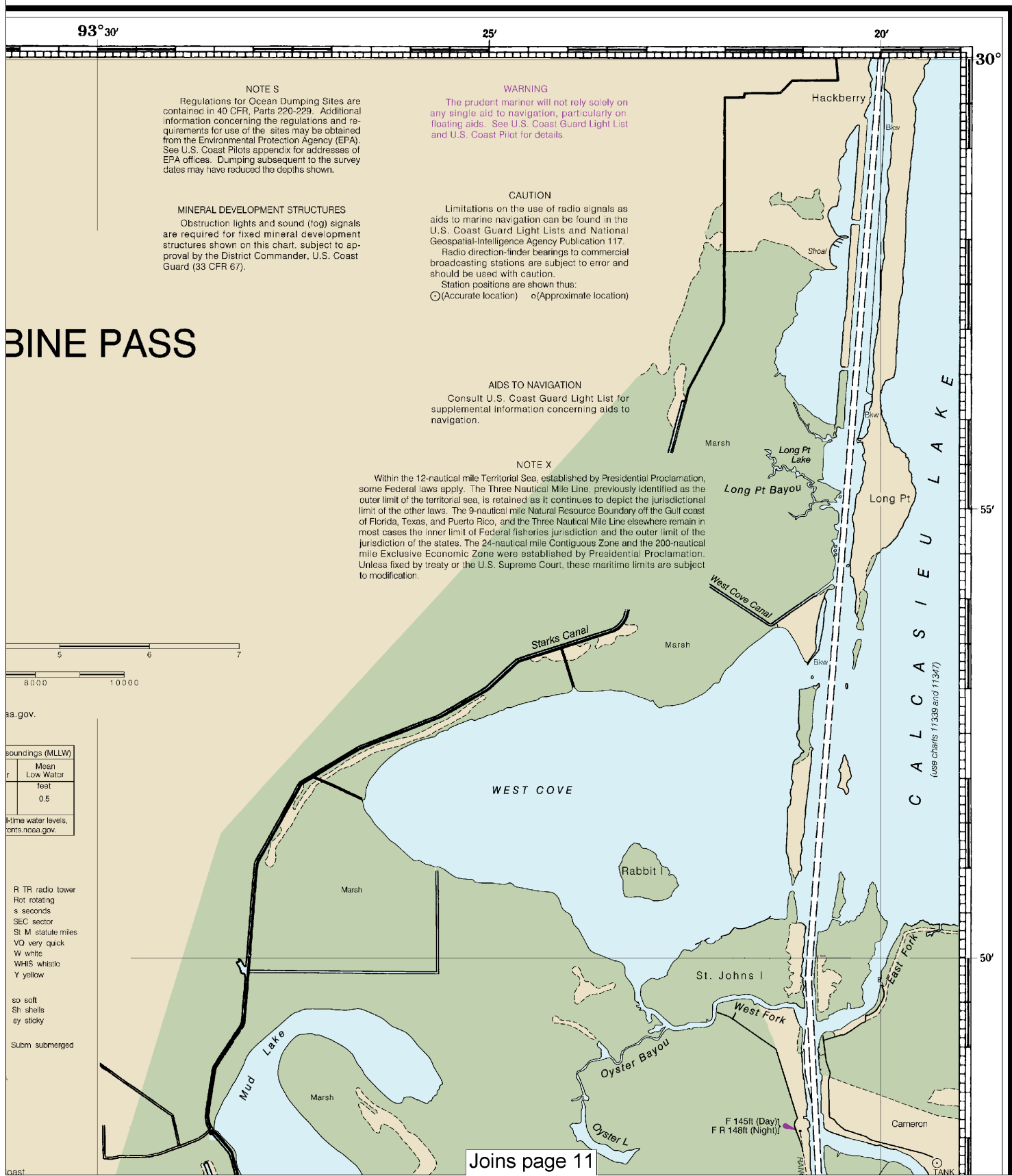
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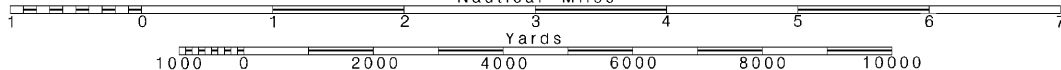
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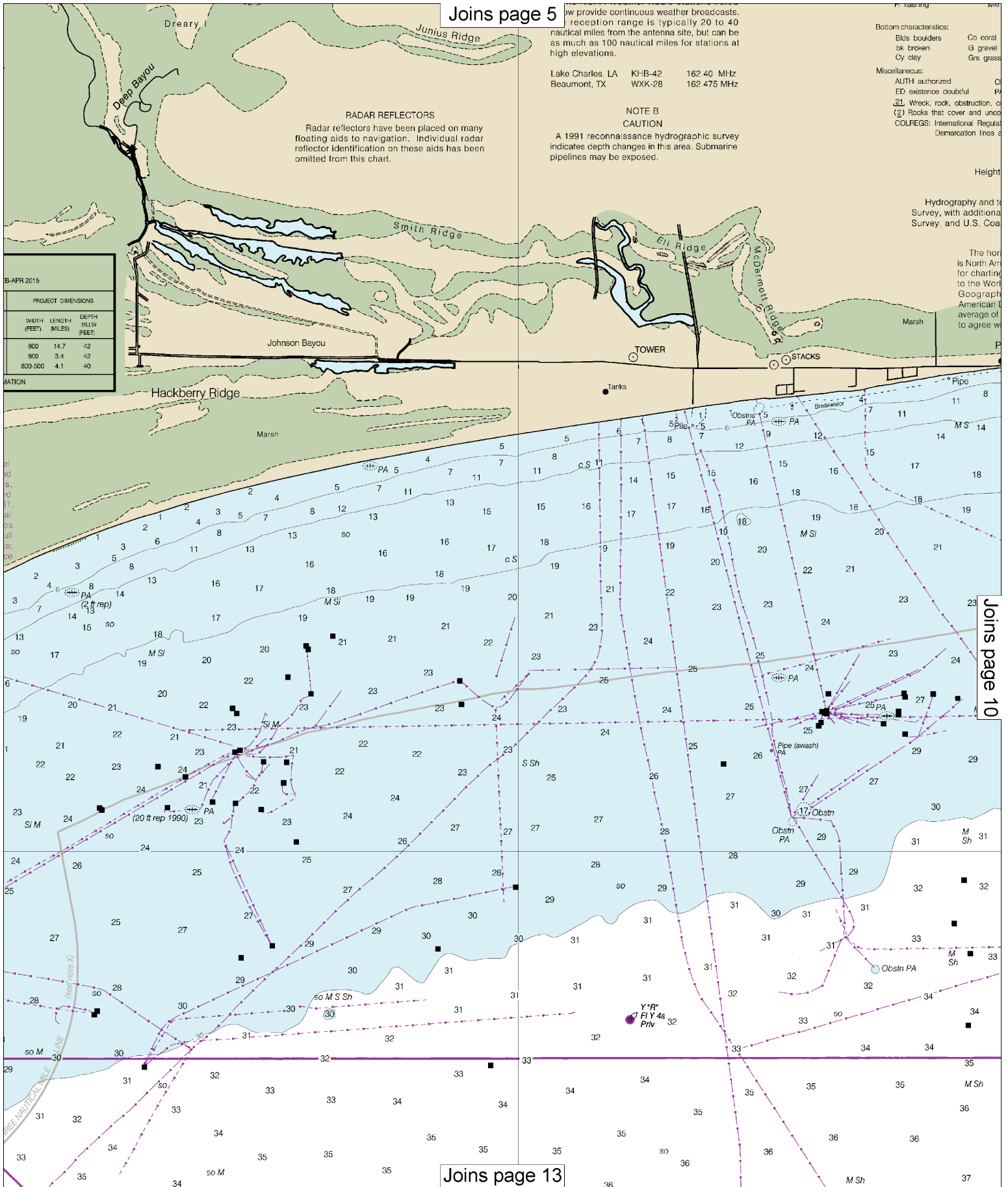
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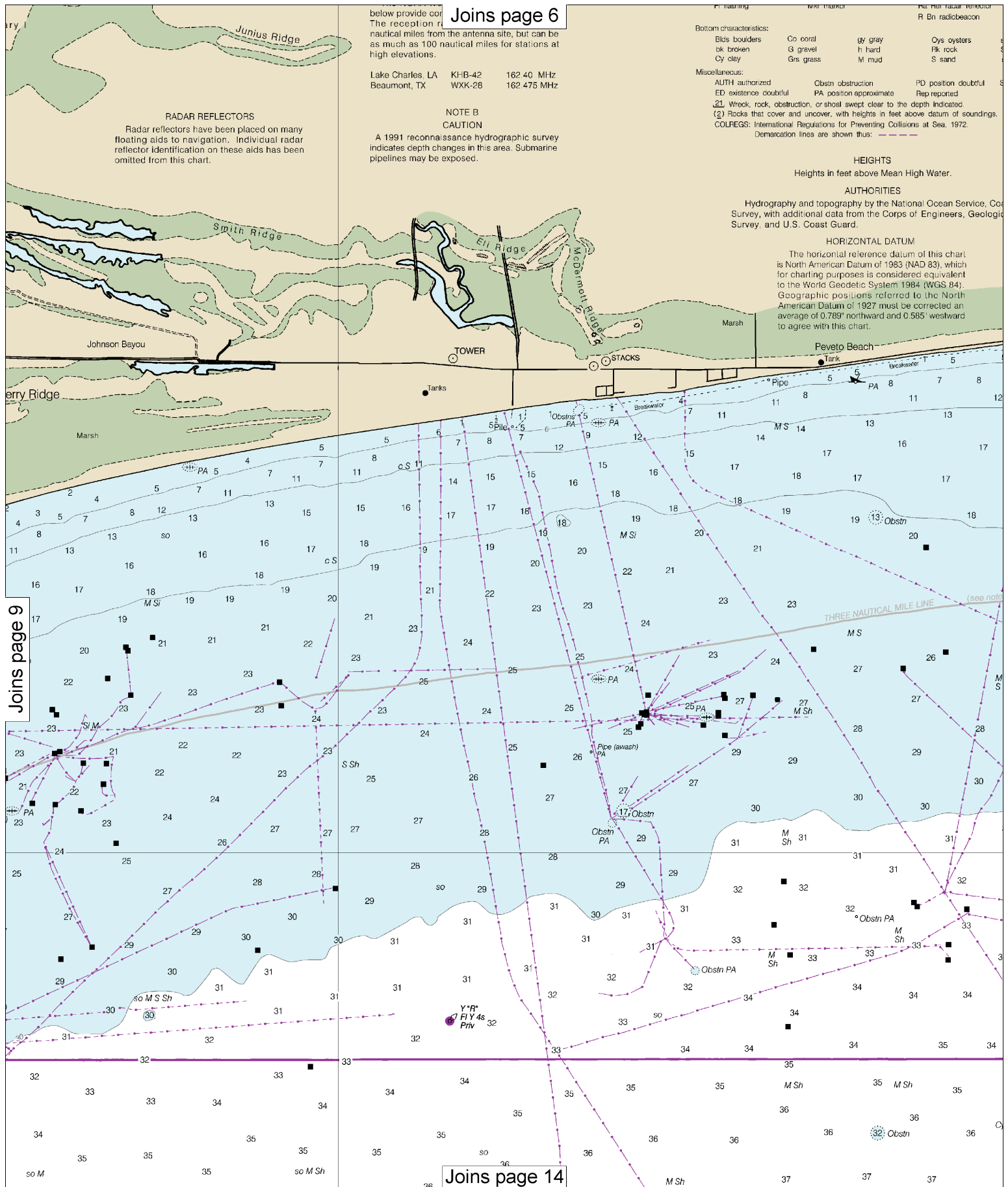
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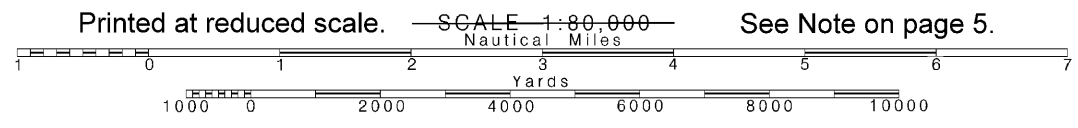
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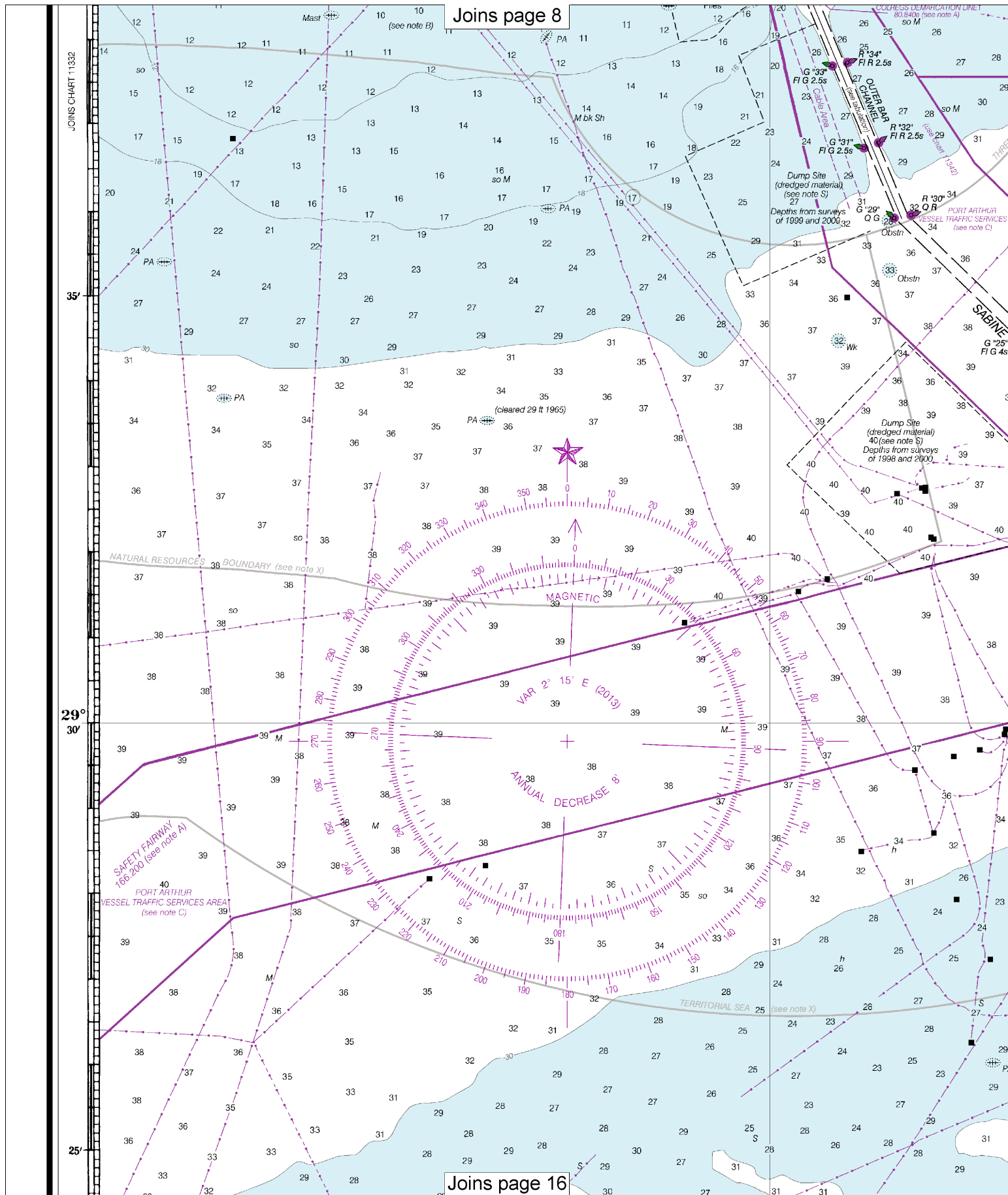
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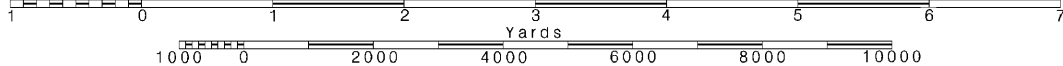
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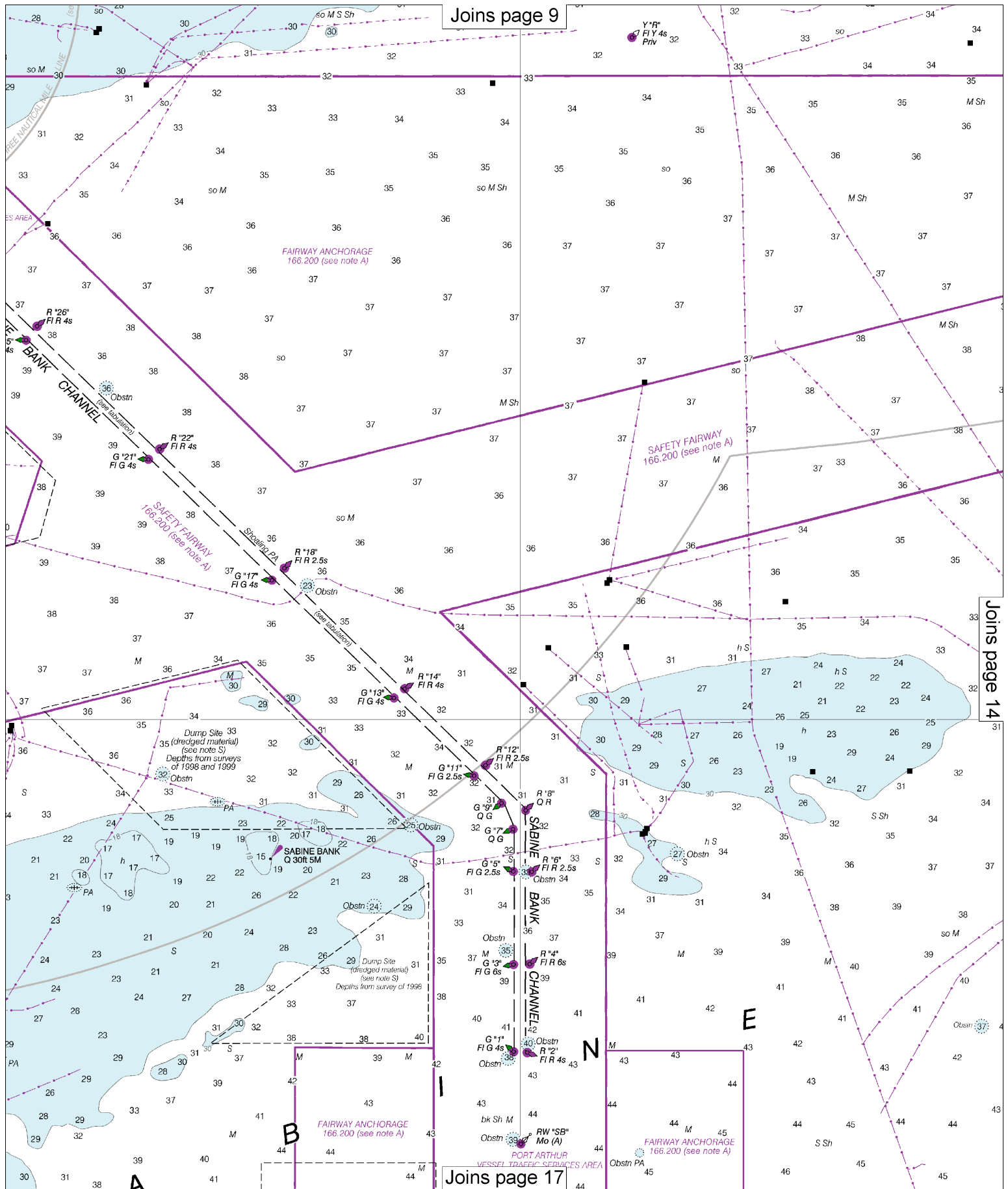
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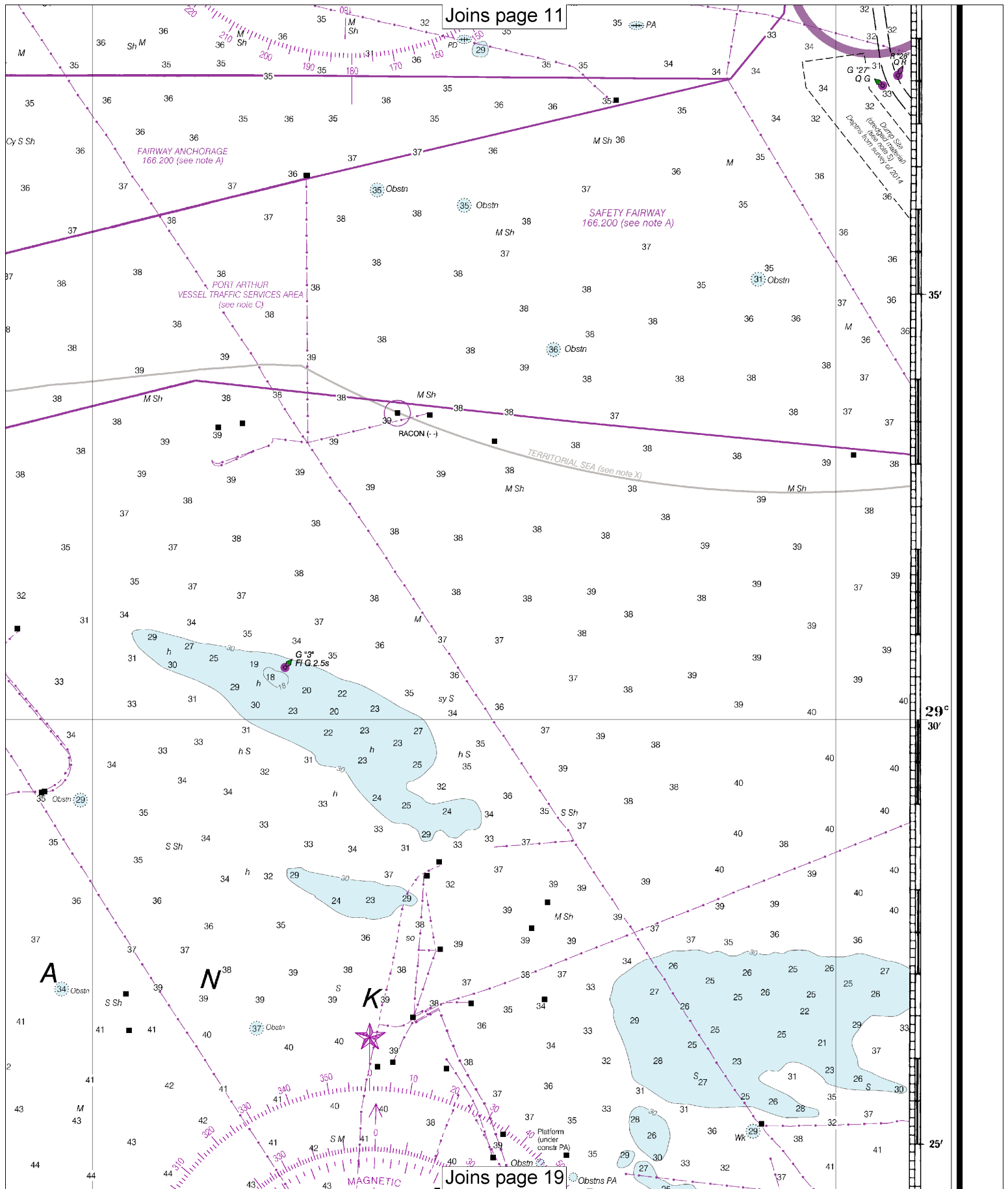
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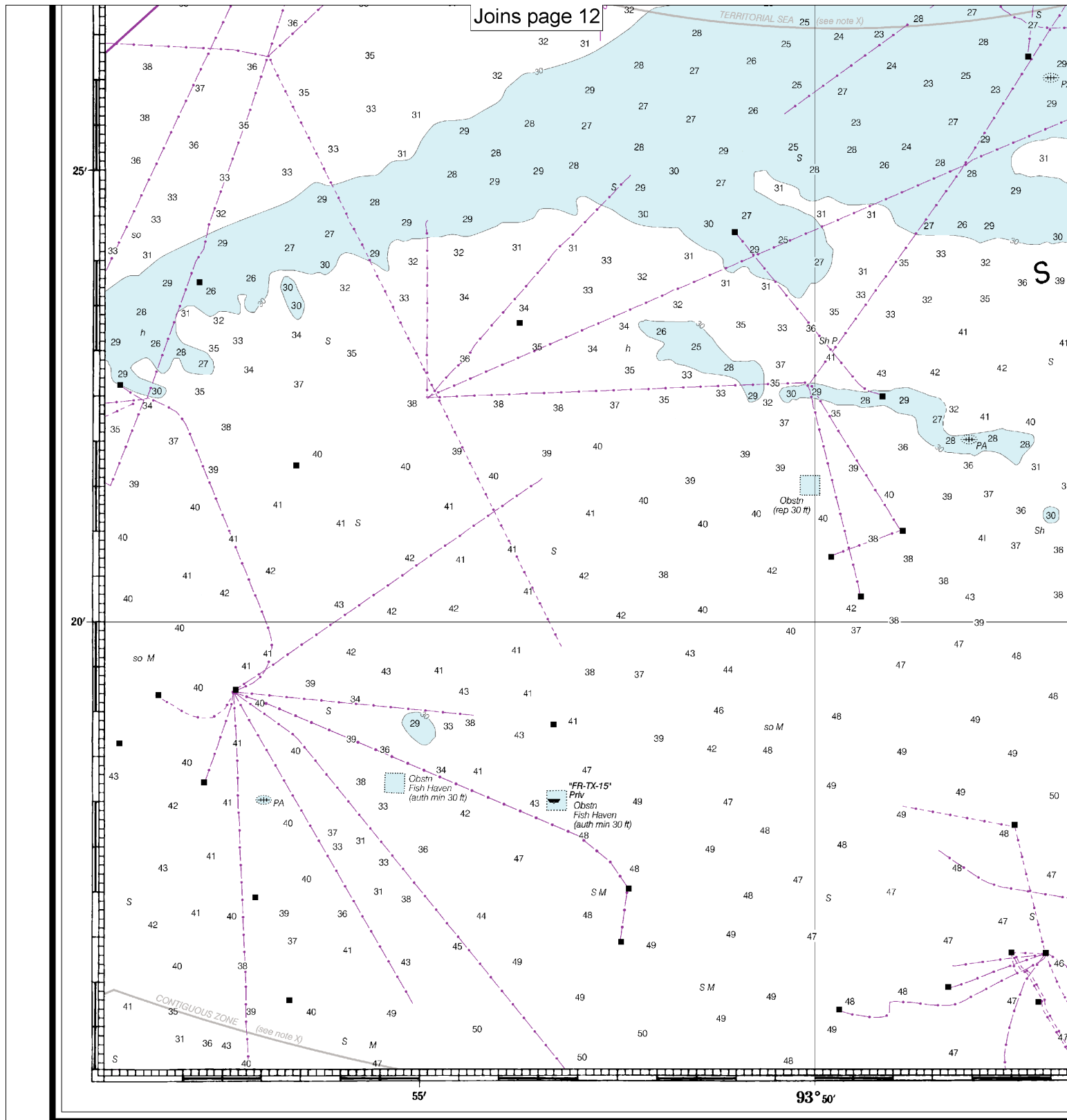






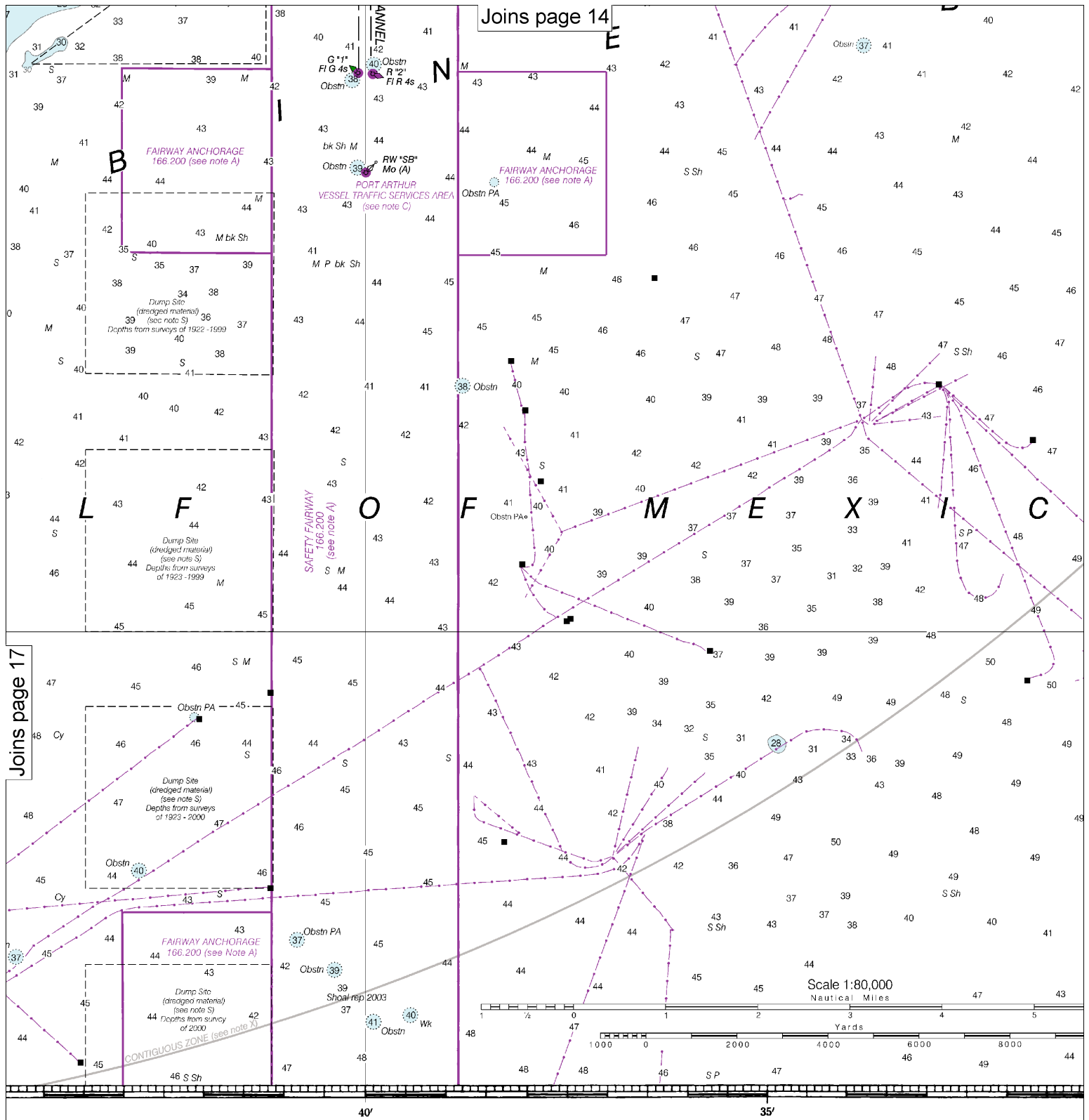












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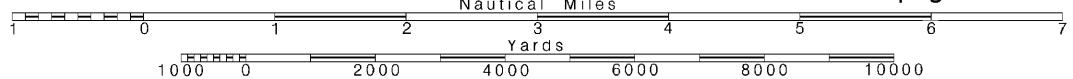
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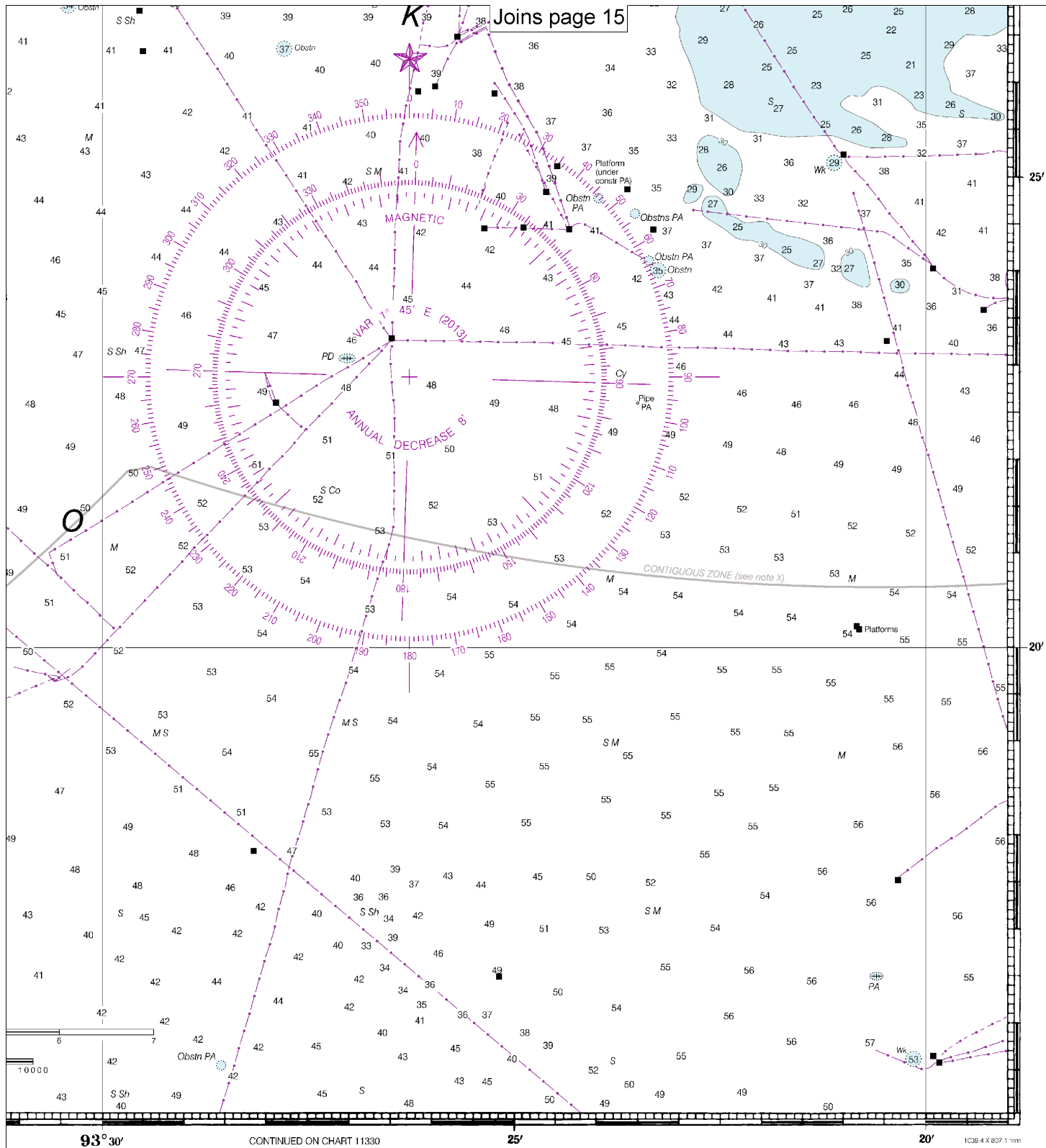
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Calcasieu Pass to Sabine Pass  
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## VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16** – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

**Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A** – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/>

## Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

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